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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

POLITICAL SEASON IS ON

Great and near-great statesmen are again in the Washington camp, and as Congress starts off on its regular session the political situation is as clear as mud. Factionalism runs rampant through the ranks of both old parties. The party caplains used to "crack the whip" in the old days, but that system no longer works. While the Republicans have a majority in both branches of Congress it is certain that large blocs of the lawmakers will refuse to follow the Administration on some important matters. As the season opens the prospect of any "policy" being adhered to in Congress is very dubious. It looks more like a "free for all."

SUGAR-PRODUCING PALMS

Not so many years ago the skeptics were dubious about the sugar-belt industry, and the cane sugar refiners are still determined to put these producers of domestic sweets out of business. The sugar trust can provide more "simple twists of the wrist" than any other group of industrial gymnasts in existence. Nevertheless sugar beets have won out in the world market in the economic contest. Nellie E. Foley of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture has contributed a notable series of articles that have just appeared in Facts About Sugar, describing the different varieties of sugar-producing palms that are grown. She says that the writings of the economic botanist and agricultural chemist in connection with palms from the standpoint of sugar production were very meagre up to the last ten or fifteen years. Yet she tells us that in some parts of the world, principally India, millions of pounds of sugar are taken from the palm tree. She speaks of Florida as being adapted to the production of sugar-yielding varieties of palms and quotes an old consular report from a representative of the United States in Venezuela, who long ago told the Washington government to "introduce the palm now and in twenty years hence thousands of them will be found growing in the South, yielding millions of pounds of sugar."

GRAPE FRUIT

The suggestion that palm trees should be cultivated for their sugar yield in the South revives the story of grape fruit. Until recent years the fruit was considered worthless and nobody bothered with its bitter rinds and acid pulp. Finally the Yankee palate was convinced, and raising grape fruit immediately sprang into a great industry. England started in to eat grape fruit during the world war, and now the big hotels of London serve the fruit at about a dollar an order.

Nature shakes her leaves and drops additional riches into the public bread baskets most unexpectedly. Who knows but what the palm tree may eventually prove the undog of the "sugar octopus" that runs prices up and down in a manner that frequently irritates the American public.

GROWING PLANTS BY ELECTRICITY

"Diet farmers" remained convinced from the day the first apple was grown in Eden that temperature was the principal factor in the growth of products of the soil. About three years ago "scientific farmers" in the Department of Agriculture at Washington proved that practically all plants matured subject to their own peculiarities of a day's length. Some large leaf plants require fourteen or fifteen hours of sunlight to mature. Other plants grow their flowers and mature in seasons when the days drop down to ten or eleven hours. There are "long day plants" and there are "short day plants." For instance, the iris is a long day plant that flowers in May or June in Washington under a fifteen hour day sun. But this same iris will flower in December when the light of the descending nine hour sun is immediately replaced by a strong electric light directly over the plant for the remaining six hours which is required to mature.

In reverse condition a "short day plant" will grow during the longest days if it is removed into a dark ventilated house at the end of its nine-hour day, so that the remaining hours of sunlight will not reach it.

Remarkable experiments have been made by the Government and by electrical scientists and horticulturists of late, and in every case it is proved that the length of the day is the principal factor in maturing plants. The short day and the long day explain why certain plants grow in Maine that do not mature in Florida and vice versa. The period of daylight is more important than consideration of temperature.

Electrical science has evidently established

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. J. Upson spent a few days in Boston, recently.

Miss Alice Barker of West Bethel was in town Tuesday.

The stores are putting on their decorations for the holidays.

Mr. A. M. Merrill has moved his family to West Bethel for the winter.

Mr. A. P. Copeland was a business visitor in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw was in Berlin, N. H., last week for medical treatment.

Miss Alice Willis has closed her home and gone to Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw have moved to their rent in the village for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore have moved into Ralph Moore's rent on Paradise Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill have moved to their new home on Chapman Street.

Mrs. Annie Emery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farber the first of the week.

Mr. F. P. Flint has closed his camp at Wilson's Mills and is at home for the winter.

Miss Ethel Hammous, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day have a few rooms in the G. N. Sanborn house on Main Street.

Mr. Richard Blake has moved from the W. C. Bryant rent on Main Street to Griffin, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flint and baby are guests of his brother, Mr. F. P. Flint, and family.

Cap. Frank P. Coffin of Fort McKinley has recently visited at the home of Mr. H. A. Packard.

Mrs. C. L. Davis brought some blueberries into the Citizen office, Tuesday, which she found in the woods.

Mr. Melroy Cummings of Portland, formerly of Bethel, has been visiting H. A. Packard and family.

Miss Fannie Mason closed her home Monday and has gone to Portland where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Frank Abbott is having a two weeks vacation from his duties at the J. B. Ham Co. grain store.

Mr. H. C. Barker has returned to Bethel from Toga, Maine, and will spend the winter at Charles Bean's.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Robertson, and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Daisy Cross of Albany, who has passed her seventy eighth birthday, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Allen Walker attended the funeral of Master Charles Allen at Lovell, Friday.

Miss Esther Tyler and brother, Laura, returned to their school in Boston, Sunday, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler returned Monday evening.

Mr. W. B. Wight has been spending a few days with his sister at Gorham, N. H. He went to South Paris, Tuesday, to conduct the music at the County Fair, as he has been chosen leader of music for that purpose.

Defense Trial Justice Albert O. Park at South Paris on Tuesday of last week found Hattie Hutchison was found guilty of assault upon William Mortenson, and was fined \$2.00 and costs. He appealed and furnished surety in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the February term of Superior Judicial Court. H. H. Hastings represented Mortenson and Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris represented Hutchison. The affair which led to this case took place at the mill of the Merrill, Springer Co. where the two young men were employed. Quite a number of the mill men were in attendance as witnesses.

GIFT TO LIBRARY

A set of valuable books is given to the Library by Mrs. Gehring, called "The Outlines of Science," in four volumes, with eight hundred illustrations.

Those who have heard Prof. Tubbs of Bates College at the Community Service will be glad to be taught from these books. This little dark earth teems with interest to the seeing eye, and many may well make its acquaintance this coming winter through these wonderful books.

Mrs. Gehring also contributes the latest authority on social customs called "Etiquette."

As no one can tell which one of our Academy pupils will swing our Republic from the White House—or be the "First Lady of the Land"—it is hoped this large condensation of usages will be carefully studied.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Wolfe, Minister
Church Calendar—Sunday, Dec. 9, 10:45 A. M.: Devotional service. Sermon topic, "The Religion of Our Modern Times."

12:00 Noon: Sunday School.
7:15 P. M.: Y. P. C. U.
Candle-light service of Devotion and Consecration.

Organ Prelude.
Processional.
Musical Number.
Bible Reading.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins.
Solo.
Bible Readings.

Mrs. Marjorie Farwell.
Prayer, Miss Thel Hutchins.
Address by the Minister.

Musical Number.
Benediction.
Organ Prelude.
Recessional.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 9

Morning worship at 10:30. There will be special music. The subject of the message is "Three Steps."

The Church School begins at 12. At 4:30 the Epworth League topic is: "The Epworth League the World Around."

At 7:30 all the people meet in the auditorium for the closing worship hour of the day. Subject: "The Greatest Words in the Bible."

Monday at 8 o'clock P. M. Parent-Teacher program. Miss Francis White. Side directs the evening activities. You are welcome.

Tuesday—Mid-week worship at 7:30. "Ten Thousand Eyes Are Watching Your Hidden Reins." The glow and warmth of your inner life is counting.

Thursday (this week)—The Ladies Aid will meet in the church. Emergency work. There is need of every "pair of hands" possible.

Friday—At 4 at the church Chum Group special and business meeting of the League. Come early—ready.

Mr. A. C. Adams will take your contribution for the Near East. It is already a nice little sum. Do not be backward in giving unless you—yourself—are hungry.

Give the minister your order for a "World Service" book not later than Sunday evening—only two (2) orders have been received. The price is fifty (50) cents which does not begin to pay for the paper the volume is made of. The book is worth more than a radio.

At the Sunday School Board meeting the following committees were chosen to take charge of the Christmas program—Miss Howard Tyler, program; Mr. Herman Hamilton, Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Walter McKeenay.

LOCKER'S MILL CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Regular morning worship at 9. Subject: "Three Steps."

Church School at 10.
Mid-week worship at 7:15 Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Ackenbach, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 8:15. Church School.

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2:00. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. John Phillips. Missionary meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 9:
10:45. Worship. In the absence of the pastor Prof. W. B. Mitchell will conduct the service and preach.

12:00. Church School.
7:00. Christmas Eve prayer meeting. Topic, "What makes a successful worker?" Leaders, Ellen Crotwell and Bertha Dean.

GRANGE NEWS

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange met at their hall Saturday, Dec. 1. Worshy Master Irving Becker in the chair. After regular routine officers for the following year were elected as follows:
Master—Leon Kimball.
Overseer—Cecil Kimball.
Lecturer—Nancy Andrews.
Steward—Charles Moorey.
Asst. Steward—Calvert Fullerton.
J. A. Steward—Ethel Fullerton.
Chaplain—Lena Bruce.
Gate Keeper—Isaac Wardwell.
Pomona—Dora Becker.
Ceres—Ruth Kimball.
Flora—Ruth Kimball.
Secretary—Hazel Wardwell.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, No. 235, met in regular session Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 P. M. Officers present: A. S. Arthur Stearns. A communication from E. H. Libby in regard to State Grange in Lewiston was read. On motion the Grange voted to send W. M. Fred Wight and wife. Under new business the election of officers for 1924 was taken up and the following elected:
Master—Edw. Bennett.
Overseer—Ernest Holt.
Lecturer—Susan Wight.
Steward—Arnold James.
Asst. Steward—Fred Kilgore.
Chaplain—Nellie Chapman.
Gate Keeper—Fred Wight.
Secretary—L. E. Wight.
Treasurer—C. F. Saunders.
Ceres—Minnie Bennett.
Flora—Frank Hastings.
Pomona—Nellie Holt.
L. A. Steward—Pearl Kilgore.

A communication read from National Grange Representative at Washington in regard to Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 2, another from the "Home for Little Wanderers." A collection was taken for the "Wanderers' Home, and enough was taken from the treasury to amount to \$5.00. Grange members to solicit funds for Near East Relief.

Literary program:
Song, America.
Grange News Home, National Grange Session Story, H. S. Hastings.

Musical, Kate Agos, encore, Daniel Wight. Paper on uses of electricity on the farm, an imaginative look into the future, Addie Saunders.

Humorous story, Sarah Wight. Tableaux, "Can't be beat," Brother and Sister Edw. Bennett and son Arthur.

A questionnaire was presented by the W. L. on "Grange Law" and the "Secret work of the Grange." The questions were answered correctly and very promptly by the members.

Steamed clams, doughnuts and coffee were served by the Brothers. Thirty-five members and one visitor present.

Next meeting Dec. 15, will be a Christmas entertainment. Committee, W. L. Sisters Roberts and French.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Donors' Day exercises will be held in the William Digham Gymnasium, Thursday evening. The program will be given at 7:45 o'clock. All friends of the school are cordially invited.

The first public declamations of the year will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, beginning at two o'clock.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family from Skiddeaway were Thanksgiving guests of Misses Ida M. Hutchison and Rachel Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and family at East Bethel, Nov. 30th.

Mrs. Bertha Hastings and son, Delmont, from Mason were with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman and family, Thursday.

Harry A. Lyon gave a chicken about Nov. 20th which was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and A. J. Penrose from Bethel were dinner guests on that day.

Mrs. Ellen Spence was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence, Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaw from Skiddeaway were at "Clubhouse" with Almon Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchison and Mrs. Alton and Ernie, died with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlander H. Whitman at West Bethel.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters, Mrs. Clarence Mervin and children and Miss Marion Jordan from Mechanic Falls were guests at Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler's, Friday.

Miss Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls was the Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Tyler.

Alton Hutchison has employment with M. P. Tyler.

Erwin Hutchison was the guest of friends in Albany, Tuesday.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELBERT C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 4, 1923.
12-4-23

Mr. Day Cronin has moved his family from the Godwin rent on Church Street to one of the Naimy rents on Main Street.

HARDING MEMORIAL WEEK

To the People of Oxford County:

In accordance with the plan of the Harding Memorial Association for a nation-wide observance of Harding Memorial Week, Governor Baxter has proclaimed Sunday, December 9th, as Harding Memorial Week, and for the purpose of effecting a nation-wide organization, the Governor of each state has been asked to serve as Honorary Chairman and to appoint an Active Chairman who in turn will appoint a County Chairman for each county. I have been asked to act as County Chairman by Charles S. Hiehorn of Augusta, the Active State Chairman, and have asked several men living in the larger centers of the county to serve as Community Chairmen for their immediate community and adjoining smaller communities, as the organization embraces the whole county, viz: Ellery C. Park, Bethel, Mr. George L. Wadlin of Canton, John S. Harlow, Esq., of Dixfield, Hugh Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg, Mr. A. E. Davis of Mexico, Donald B. Partridge, Esq., of Norway, Walter L. Gray, Esq., of South Paris, A. B. Stearns, Esq., of Rumford, Mr. Carl C. Dingley of Bryant's Pond, and Hon. O. L. Stanley of Keegan Falls.

These Community Chairmen will each in turn associate with himself citizens of the immediate community and adjoining communities, thus forming a strong local Harding Memorial Committee. These committees, by their Community Chairmen, will invite the local leaders in the churches, granges, clubs, lodges and unions to assist in giving publicity to the movement, and such other clubs as in the opinion of the Chairmen may have within their membership those who will want to be given the opportunity to make a contribution either as an organization or as individuals.

The organization is nation-wide and is bending its energies to this one week. It is being conducted without regard to race, creed or political affiliations, past or future. Its whole purpose is to afford every citizen of the United States an opportunity to give cheerfully to the Memorial whatever he desires as a token of his appreciation and affection for the late President, a free-will offering. It can be seen at once that time is the essence of the plan. Only one short week will span and cover the nation-wide activity, seven days set aside as a time for receiving donations.

The plan contemplates raising three million dollars, one-half of which is to be used in the erection of a mausoleum at Marion, Ohio, near the Harding home in which shall rest the remains of the late President and of his widow when she shall have passed away, and the acquisition of the Harding home for conversion into a shrine wherein the personal effects, books, ornaments and belongings of the late President may be preserved in affectionate memory, to which the people of his beloved country may go for inspiration; the other half to be invested in Government bonds as an endowment for sustaining in perpetuity the mausoleum and shrine.

Contributions may be made through the members of each local association, the religious, educational, civic or fraternal organizations to which you belong or through your bank; or you may send direct to Hon. Andrew W. Mellon, Treasurer of the Association, 1414 F. St., N.W., Washington, D. C., making all checks payable to the Harding Memorial Association. For a leaflet giving full explanation of the plan and purpose of the Association, call upon your local Chairman.

H. H. HASTINGS,
County Chairman.

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SURPRISE PARTY TO MRS. GRACE FOLEY

It was only the words of a quaint old tune.

Yet they live in my memory yet. They've rung in my mind this afternoon—

There are friends that we never forget. There are many friends both tried and true,

Friends that for years we've not met; But those we have loved and trusted too. Are the ones that we never forget.

It has been often said that there could be no surprise party given but what the victim would receive some inkling of what was in store for them before the affair reached its actual climax.

Mrs. Grace Foley most emphatically denies that to be the case as one day recently on returning from a trip to Bethel, she found her door unfastened, and on entering the kitchen she saw no intruder, (except smoke which caused an exclamation of surprise), so she hastened to the living room to remove her wraps.

On opening the door she beheld this room filled with friends all with outstretched hands and loving greetings.

Surprised? Yes! but after a moment's bewildered survey of the laughing group she extended her hands and with that gentle dignity and winning manner that has so endeared her to all she cordially made welcome the "house-breakers."

A very delightful hour was spent in the cozy room full of cheer and warmth from friendly hearts where no one felt the dampness of the steady downpour of rain out doors and only merry jests were the answers to Grace's repeated queries as to "why some one hadn't told her?" and "how all of the sixteen guests got in with no pass key?"

After daily refreshments had been served by the intruders, one of their number, in behalf of the Mother's Club, presented Mrs. Foley with a fine pocketbook as a small token of their love and esteem, all expressing many journey to California's golden shore good wishes for a safe and pleasant where Mrs. Foley is to spend the coming winter. Cosh and all joining in the hope that she return to "home" and Maine in the early Spring. Then good byes were said and all went to their homes truly satisfied that there had been one surprise party in which the surprise had been the real thing.

In the time of life when flowers fade, and the autumn leaves fall sad; While the shadows cause a drowsy shade

There'll be hearts that we'll ever hold dear, And longing looks we shall backward cast.

To the time when those friends we met, And we'll always love to the very last The friends we can never forget.

A. K. M.
Bethel, December, 1923.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMS ENJOYED BY BETHEL PEOPLE

The Swarthmore Chautauqua made its fourth annual appearance at Bethel last week, beginning on Thursday afternoon and ending with a fine lecture on Sunday evening.

The weather man was a little off this year, the rains of Friday and Saturday keeping many at home. The programs as printed last week was carried out and enjoyed by everyone present. The lectures on Saturday and Sunday evenings were especially interesting.

Starting Saturday, Dec. 8, at Lovell, the various local units of the County Farm Bureau will hold their annual planning meetings. Following the Lovell meeting the schedule for the coming week includes five joint meetings for both men and women scheduled as follows: Tuesday, Canton; Point Hall; Wednesday, Dixfield; Thursday, Rumford; Center Hall; Friday, Andover; Saturday, Roxbury.

The County Agents, H. H. Lovejoy and Miss Martha Sanborn, will show nearly a hundred lantern slide pictures at each meeting. Practically all of the slides represent local views of extension activities in the county. The pictures will be the first feature of the program at 10:30 a. m. The remainder of the day's program will consist of arranging with those present the work to be carried out during the coming year. All meetings are open to the public.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—890 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports
P. M.
7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
Letter from the New England Homestead
8.00 Concert by Loretta Champagne, and Beatrice Driscoll, piano pupils of Professor Gustave Kriedte
"Mazurka" Leschetzky
"Concerto in A Minor" Schumann
(a) First Movement, "Allegro and Cadenza"
(b) Second Movement, "Intermezzo"
(c) Third "Allegro Vivace"
Miss Champagne, soloist
Miss Driscoll, accompanist
(a) "Melody in F"
Rubinstein
(b) "Waltz Caprice"
Rubinstein
Miss Champagne
9.00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden
9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

FRIDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports
P. M.
6.00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette

Letto
"Pique Dame" (Overture)
Suppe
"Angel's Serenade"
Braga
"Song Without Words" (Trio)
Mendelssohn
"Bakonyi March"
Liszt
Sextette from "Lucia"
Donizetti
Hungarian Dance No. 5
Brahms
Minuet, "Military Symphony"
Haydn
"Memories of Vienna"
Bendix
"March of the Dwarfs"
Grieg
7.00 "A Bear for Breakfast," a dramatized story from the Youth's Companion
7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
Current Book Review by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square Book Store
Farmers' Periodic—Sarmounting Freight Difficulties for the Farmer, by John J. Westberg, Assistant Sales Manager, Eastern States Farmers' Exchange
9.55 Arlington Time Signals
11.00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette, and Byron P. Hayden, baritone; Myrtle C. Chapman, accompanist
"Bolero" (Trio) Moszkowski
Baritone solo, "The Phantom Horseman"
Nevin
Mr. Hayden
Baritone group
"Love's Paradise"
Royce
"I Had a Garden"
Royce
Mr. Hayden
"Song Without Words"
Tchaikowsky
WBZ Quintette
Baritone solo, "Lead, Kindly Light"
Barnard
Mr. Hayden
Baritone group

"Pain Just for You"
Royce
"My Task"
Ashford
Mr. Hayden
"La Paloma"
Yradier
WBZ Quintette
Baritone solo, "Long, Long Ago"
Bayly
Mr. Hayden
Baritone solo, "Old Folks at Home"
Foster
Mr. Hayden
"Heart Dance"
WBZ Quintette

SATURDAY

A. M.
11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports
P. M.
7.00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director; Angela, Godard Loneragan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.
7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies
"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World" magazine
8.00 Concert by William F. Flood, tenor; Gustav LaZazzera, cello; Gaetano Mistry, violin; Eleanor Turner LaZazzera, piano
9.00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden
9.55 Arlington Time Signals

CANTON

Mrs. Arthur Newton has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where she had a surgical operation.
Miss Valerie McCallister spent Thanksgiving with her aunt in Lewiston.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, Miss Marion Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tyler spent Thanksgiving with Arthur Tyler and family at Wilton.
Mrs. Eltine Goding is suffering with muscular rheumatism.
Mrs. R. W. Dicknell spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nulty, of Portland.
Walter Gammon has received word that his mother, Mrs. Levi Gammon, is very low. She is living with her niece, Mrs. Mahol Wood, of Hartford.
"Chas. Gilbert has been spending a few days in the "twins cities."
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and family of Auburn.
Sanders Russell of Peru was a guest Thursday of his grandfather, A. E. Russell, and daughter.
Miss Louise Jacobs spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Yonkers.
Mrs. Ora Hodge visited her daughter, Mrs. Archie Atkins, at the hospital, Lewiston, Saturday.
Roberta Trask, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trask of No. Hartford, was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Saturday, for an operation for appendicitis. Her mother accompanied her.
Miss Mildred A. Richardson, R. N., of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. Elmer B. Lane and family of Auburn. They also visited Miss Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson of Canton, Friday and Saturday.
A family party at W. B. Gilbert's Thursday, included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Sturtevant and sons and Mrs. Eva Sturtevant of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert and daughter of Biddeford, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover and C. H. Gilbert of Canton.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blawie spent Thanksgiving with relatives in New Hampshire.
Mrs. Dora Chase of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paerand and three children of Hartford were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens and family of Hamarjott have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Horace L. Warden, and family.
Elmer Frazee was entertained while in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butterfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram A. Woodworth have gone to Massachusetts for the winter.
Anna V. Hayford has returned from a holiday trip with a few days.
Mrs. Elmer Richardson and family of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner of Bangor were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of H. Frank Richardson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ladd have gone to Lewiston for the winter.
Mrs. E. H. York attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Ladd of Livermore, who passed away after a paralytic shock.
The third degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Canton Masons, Friday evening, and supper served.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer B. Lane, and family of Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Halls spent

Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer, and husband at Farmington.
A. L. Tirrell has sold his cottage on the shore of the lake to the Richardsons of Pinewood Camps.
Miss Kathleen Fisher has been a guest of Miss Mabel Norcross of Lewiston.
Milton Winslow has been spending a few days in Lewiston and New Gloucester.
A social was held at the Wyman schoolhouse, Wednesday evening. This school is being taught by Miss Juliet Bryant.
Winetta Brunell went to Frye, Saturday, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess.
Lyman Ellis and family were entertained Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellis, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones of New York are guests of her sister, Mrs. Helen Sumner, and family.
S. H. Blanchard spent the week end with friends in town.
Phyllis Daigle, who has been ill, was able to return to school Monday.

BANKS AND INSURANCE

This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.
In many issues of this paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes.
Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money, and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance."
This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.
It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.
So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are telegraphed to for funds.
It is also unsafe to leave any sum of money in a home. It is best, as a safe rule, not to leave at home or carry on one's person any great amount of money.
Banks are the place in which to leave money, and the checkbook does the rest. People, who imagine that when they deposit money in a bank, they are helping that institution, ought to know better.
It is the bank that helps them by providing a safe place for their funds, and a convenient and safe way of paying their bills.
Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS FAIL
Anchorage, Alaska, Associated Press dispatch, Sept. 22: "Order received from Secretary of the Interior Work direct that the pumps be pulled in the Chitka coal mine north of here and that this development, where the navy spent \$1,000,000, be abandoned. It is reported that orders are coming in to close the Eka coal mine, near the Chitka. At each of these mines a modern town was built by the government. At the Eka mine are steam heated dormitories. Col. James G. Steese, head of the Alaska railroad and of the Alaska road commission, has received from Washington a message asking how long it would take to unscramble these two departments."
This after a vain effort of the govern-

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THANKSGIVING NOTES

Where Some of Our People Spent the Festal Day

Mrs. Ralph Moore and son dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy dined at Maple Inn.

Miss Ethel Capen spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Portland.

Mr. John Harrington was the dinner guest at his home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son were guests at the Hastings farm.

Miss Minnie Capen entertained Mrs. Mary Capen and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall dined with Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank dined with Mrs. Lydia Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Mrs. Annie Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney at Dixfield.

Mrs. Margaret Hanson of Bates College was at home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. Richard Verville spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt of Norway spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills and Mr. Edson Bartlett.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon, at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robertson, at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Young and son Richard at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham and daughter, Esther, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peterson were guests of their parents at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell entertained Mr. Richard Holmes.

Mrs. Ida Douglass dined with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenney.

Miss Susie Plaisted dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haselton.

Miss Cornelia Chapman was a guest of Mrs. Fannie Carter and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were guests at Bethel Inn.

Master Richard Holt spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holt, at Norway.

Mrs. Emma and son, Arnold, of No. Newry were guests of her son, Mr. T. A. Eames, and family.

Mr. Ray Parker of Weymouth, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving recess with H. M. Farwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler, at Cobblestone farm, Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon on Grover Hill for the day.

Mr. Ernest Walker spent Thanksgiving in Farmington with his sister, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. John Howe, and family at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and son, Asa, spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mrs. Millie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Darke and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCosta at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett and children and Miss Ruth Billings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown and daughter, June, spent Thanksgiving in Norway, the guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Onell Brown.

Mr. Earl Davis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farnan at Rumford, Thursday. Mrs. Davis remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland dined at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Grace Foley was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Agnes Willey was the guest of her sister at Buckfield, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker.

Master Erlon Wheeler of South Paris spent the day with Master Albert Brown.

Mr. A. Van Don Kerekhoven and family and Miss Inez Elwell dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at West Bethel.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Melissa Tuell dined at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Anna Grover and son, Selden, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family.

Mr. Clarence Philbrook spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings and Miss Hattie Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield and Mr. I. L. Carver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badger at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler entertained as guests their two children, Esther and Lauris, and Mr. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawin were the guests of Mr. Somner Bean and Miss Estella Bean in Albany for the day.

Miss Alice Willis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings at their camp at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. H. P. Austin and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hebbard, at Shelburne, N. H., for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard entertained at Thanksgiving, Misses Methel and Ida Packard, Mrs. J. P. Coffin, Mr. Alton Carroll and Mr. Percy Tripp.

Miss Barbara Davis and her brother, Irving, who are attending Gould's Academy, spent the Thanksgiving recess at their home in Crystal, N. H.

Miss Cleo Russell dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vashaw dined with Mrs. Ordecia Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean entertained his daughter from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grover.

Mrs. Sarah Webster of Sanford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath and family.

Miss Helen Clark spent the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls spent Thanksgiving at the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elledge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Young at Skillingston.

Mr. E. F. Bisbee was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fred Bailey, at South Paris, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Huff, who is employed by S. S. Goodenow, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Strong, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson had as dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. B. F. Tibbels entertained her mother, Mrs. Ashby, from Caribou, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. French of Portland and Mr. Bryant of Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Inman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Becker in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and children and Miss Cole of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mrs. Grace Swan and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Master Harlan Hutchins and his sister, Rita, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings, for the day.

BONGO POND

Mr. Abner Kimball, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., is gaining. Mr. Carlton Penley was in Berlin, N. H., Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman are spending a few days at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mrs. Maria Kimball and Mr. Ben Inman have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Abner Kimball, who is staying in Berlin, N. H., came home Saturday, returning to Berlin, Sunday by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Miss Jennie Kimball and Mr. Albert Kimball accompanied her.

Mr. John Kimball of Locke's Mills called at Charles Kimball's, Monday, to see his mother.

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ARM BANDS
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UNION SUITS
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COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
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SHOES
SLIPPERS
RUBBERS
OVERSHOES
SILK HOSE
LISLE HOSE
SPORT HOSE
GLOVES and MITTENS
SCARFS
SPORT HATS
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SHIRTS
BLOUSES
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HATS
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are busily engaged in choosing from the greatest and most helpful collections of Gift merchandise ever assembled.

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THE store is filled to overflowing with Christmas Gifts of every conceivable character for Person and Home—of the kind and quality you are proud to give Father or Mother, Sister or Brother, a Loved One, a Relative or a Friend. Hospitality and courtesy are in evidence on every hand and in every transaction you make you will be safeguarded by the P. M. & B. guarantee.

WITH only 15 shopping days left, Christmas shopping is in full swing. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of this opportunity to select from a complete stock of Christmas Gifts Early in the month. It means better selection—easier shopping, the assurance that your gift will be rightly chosen and

better service than it is humanly possible to render during the last week before Christmas.

COME tomorrow and see this great Gift Shop for all Portland—see the magnificent Gift displays—finer and more comprehensive than we have ever shown before and shop now while there is less crowding and confusion and more comfort and freedom of selection.

A Christmas package from P. M. & B. carries with it a certain satisfaction that adds to the value of your gift. The recipient knows it's right and appreciates your thoughtfulness in purchasing it here.

And coupled with the well known quality of our merchandise that gives no place to "seconds" is this fact—important to every gift seeker

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And games galore both old favorites and brand new ones. As well as autos and doll carriages.

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The BLIND MAN'S EYES

By William MacHardy
Edwin Balmer

ILLUSTRATIONS BY
R. H. Livingston

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Gabriel Warden, a blind man, tells his wife of a caller, to be admitted without a card. He informs his wife of a caller, to be admitted without a card. He informs his wife of a caller, to be admitted without a card.

CHAPTER II.—Bob Connery, a young man, receives orders to hold train for the men and a girl board the train. He informs his wife of a caller, to be admitted without a card.

CHAPTER III.—The two make acquaintance. The train is stopped. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER IV.—Eaton receives a letter from Lawrence, in which he claims it was his dog followed.

CHAPTER V.—Passing through Eaton's notice, Donnell's hand is seen. He ascertains that he has recently run. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER VI.—Sinclair's recovery from man as Basil Santoline, a blind man, is a peculiar case. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER VII.—Circumstances under which Santoline's assailant. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER VIII.—Eaton is placed under arrest. He refuses to reveal his identity. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER IX.—Eaton pleads with Santoline to withhold judgment. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER X.—Santoline's recovery from man as Basil Santoline, a blind man, is a peculiar case. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XI.—Eaton meets a girl, Wallace Blanchard, a young girl. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XII.—Eaton's recovery from man as Basil Santoline, a blind man, is a peculiar case. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XIII.—Santoline's recovery from man as Basil Santoline, a blind man, is a peculiar case. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XIV.—Avery seeks out Santoline's wife. The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XV.—At the conclusion of the story, the train is stopped.

CHAPTER XVI.—That night, the train is stopped.

CHAPTER XVII.—Harriet and her husband, the train is stopped.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XIX.—The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XX.—The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XXI.—The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XXII.—The train is stopped.

CHAPTER XXIII.—The train is stopped.

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H. H. Smith, of Bethel, Me. is now
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the winter. Address, 2500. Inter-
pretative and private friends by ap-
pointment. Phone 10.

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has been destroyed or lost, and that she
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Me. 12-6-1

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—AN IN-
crease in the rate of the tax on which
the tax is paid Dec. 17 will be ad-
justed, making an extra expense to
the owner. FRANK D. HALL, Tax Col-
lector. 12-6-1

NOTICE—Dec. 14, Bethel Orange
will hold their fair at George Hall at
3 o'clock. Apples, cranberries, food and other
articles will be on sale. There will
also be a fish pond.

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Citizen, please let us know about it and
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ALBANY

Miss Barker, who is teaching in
Ypsen, was home over the Thanksgiving
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker enter-
tained as Thanksgiving guests: Mr. and
Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs.
Harry James of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barker and Mr.
and Mrs. Marshall Hall were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, Thank-
sgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Andrews and
Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hancock, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Hancock, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Hancock and Mrs. Edna
Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward
at North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hancock and
Miss Alice Hancock were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Hancock at North
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KEMP'S
BALSAM

WEST PARIS

The Public Library Association will
hold a sale, supper and entertainment
Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec.
12, the proceeds to be used for pur-
chase of new books.

Mrs. Elsworth D. Curtis is visiting
friends in Worcester.

Mrs. C. L. Nelson entertained the
Jolly Twelve Club Saturday eve-
ning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Peters of Portland. It was gentlemen's
night and a very enjoyable evening was
passed.

The usual number of Thanksgiving
guests were entertained in the local
families and many others went out of
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day entertained
dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. H.
M. and Mrs. Everett Robbins and
Miss Robbins and daughter Frances of
North Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Dyer and son of Sumner.

Mrs. Clara Bellon and Mrs. Doris
Jensen entertained Mr. and Mrs. L.
H. Peters and son Donald of Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Beatrice
Davis and Myrtle Robinson were enter-
tained at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chan-
del's, Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and Ed-
ward Hubbard were guests of Mr.
Mason's mother, Mrs. Emma Mason, at
Sumner.

Mrs. Kate Curtis went to Portland
and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Hillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse enter-
tained all the members of the family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hillon were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith,
Sumner.

Mrs. Mabel Mason and Mrs. Jennie
Andrews were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Allen, Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Minnie Day and children, Ger-
old and Martha, Mary Hwan and
Mrs. Roscoe Houghton spent Thank-
sgiving at Alton Day's, Woodstock.

Arthur Dean and sons, Floyd, Roy
and Melvin, were guests at A.
Elmer Dean's.

Rev. Elmer B. Forbes was enter-
tained by friends to Bethel.

Edwin J. Mason and three children,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitney, Mrs.
Florence Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. To-
d's composed the family party at H. H.
Toad's.

Mrs. Elmer B. Forbes officiated at a
funeral in Bethel, Tuesday, and
Friday evening attended the district
meeting of the Young People's Chris-
tian Union.

School closed Wednesday night for
the Thanksgiving recess and the teach-
ers went to their respective homes.

Miss E. J. Jones spent Thank-
sgiving with her nephew, E. H. Davis, at
his home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Hillings of West Paris, Frank Davis
and family of North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Churchill passed
the 20th anniversary of their marriage
last week. Mr. Churchill is 66 years
old and Mrs. Churchill is 55. Both are
in very feeble condition.

The pupils in the 1st and 2nd grades
having 50 per cent in spelling for the
past week are: Mary Patch, Shirley
Hartwick, Barbara Hutchinson, Mabel
McIntosh, Mary Higgins, Merle Jean,
Marion Furber, Dorothy Clark, Lewis
Mason, Iola Levey, Corinne Gannett,
Rebecca Clark and Helene Hare.

The pupils in the grades are working
for badges as a reward for the muscular
arm movement in the finger method.

A short Thanksgiving program was
enjoyed by the pupils in grade 5 and 6
Wednesday afternoon. Thanksgiving
songs were sung, Pilgrim compositions
written by members of the class were
read. A pleasant feast followed in which
all people took an active part.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newton, Miss
Ellen and Master Gene visited in An-
dover for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snow were
Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Snow at Louisa's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Howe and family
entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. R.
W. Hubbard of Bethel and Mr. W. C.
Hill of Washington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hastings, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings and Robert
Hastings entertained Thanksgiving
evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Harvey
and small son of South Paris, Maine.

Mr. C. S. Chandler, Misses Har-
riet and Mary Chandler enjoyed the
day as guests of two private Mr. and
Mrs. S. H. Chandler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart and son,
of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Stewart of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart were
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
Stewart of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown passed the
day as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. S. Stewart.

Mrs. Elsie Stewart enjoyed the day
as a guest of her son and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Stewart.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill have gone to Wal-
den, Me., the guest of relatives
there, and will be a week's guest of
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Bethel.

Miss Elsie Chandler, of many town-
ships, and many friends of her son
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in
the small of the back—sharp, stabbing
twinges when stooping or lifting—dis-
tressing urinary disorders? For bad
back and weakened kidneys Bethel rec-
ommends Doan's Pills. Read this
Bethel statement.

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My
kidneys began to annoy me after I had
strained my back lifting. My back
ached pretty badly and I was in bad
shape for a long time. When I took
Doan's Pills my kidneys became congested
and at times they acted irregularly. Doan's
Pills were recommended, so I began to
use them and they took hold of the
trouble quickly. I soon had relief from
the backache and the action of my
kidneys was corrected." (Statement
given June 8, 1916.)

On September 9, 1923, Mr. Wood
said: "Doan's have done fine work
whenever I have used them for any sign
of kidney weakness. I think just as
highly of Doan's today as when I first
endured them."

Please get, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's
Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had.
Foster-McBain Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.
Y.

Many cases recently called on Mr. For-
ster and presented him with a
most delightfully filled basket of all
kinds of delicious fruits, also an enter-
taining and pleasing program of sing-
ing, and all spoke a piece. It was a
grand surprise party to Mr. Forster who
greatly enjoyed it all. We leave it to
Miss Laura to think of all the great
good and comforting blessings of this
life.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD
Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent Thank-
sgiving at Ernest Walker's with her daugh-
ters, Minnie and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge dined
with her daughter and family.

Miss Ethel Capen spent Thanksgiving
at the hospital with her father and
mother in Portland.

Mrs. Walter Valentine and children
dined with her brother, Albert Gilbo,
and family at the village, Sunday.

Agnes and Rebecca Carter spent
the week end with their aunt, Alice.

Larrie Cooper is helping Walter Val-
entine haul box boards to P. J. Tyler's
mill at Bethel.

J. F. Coolidge is doing chores at C.
A. Capen's.

Miss Nellie Chapman is spending a
week with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Clark Caswell is spending a few
weeks at his daughter's, Mrs. Mary
Stevens.

Mrs. John Coolidge has eleven brood
sows which have laid over 500 eggs in two
months time. Good for the time of year.

NORTH NEWRY

Richard Blake is moving his family
to Gratton into the Walter Vail house.

Miss Marie Merion spent Thank-
sgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Merion. Miss Vaughn Merion, who is work-
ing for Mrs. Barrett at Upton and
Frankie Vail were guests of Miss Mer-
ton's parents on Thanksgiving Day.

Vada and Ella Hanson enjoyed
Thanksgiving at home this year. It has
been a number of years since Miss Va-
da has spent Thanksgiving at home, as
she works out most of the time.

Mrs. E. R. Jones and family were
Thanksgiving Day guests of her sisters,
Sadie and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight entertained
for guests, Thanksgiving Day Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
Wight and two sons George and Will-
ard, Miss Carrie Wight and Mr. Palmer.

Mrs. Joe Baker and children went to
Bethel, N. H., Saturday.

In H. Wight and M. A. Paine were
in Bethel Monday P. M.

HANOVER

Ray Jones has been spending his hol-
iday vacation at the home of A. G.
Hane. He is a student at Lewiston
Business College.

Miss Frances Merion, a teacher at
Westville, spent Thanksgiving with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merion.

Mr. John Hatcher returned to his
home in Bethel, Saturday, after a
visit of two weeks with his daughter,
Mrs. M. A. Hall.

The night party was postponed this
week on account of preparation going
on for the 1924 Maine Convention, and
for to be given by the Pythian
Sisters, Dec. 7. Don't forget the date.

A dinner from Mrs. Ella Vail and
family of North Paris, formerly of Hanover,
came to our home today.

A generous dinner strategy
came to our home today.

And found no warm welcome
She greeted that she'd stay.
Never, Elizabeth, Mrs. E. Hall.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

on a big long march on hot houses, pat-
ent fertilizers, and all the other meth-
ods to promote the growth of plants and
grains. Quite likely in time the elec-
trical wizards will find a practical and
inexpensive way to flood fields with an
electrical illumination and thus help out
Mother Nature in growing things "out
of season," in accordance with the
cravings and ambitions of the "best
dinner hosts."

WOMEN ON THE FARM

Several years ago the Federal Govern-
ment made an intensive study of the
social conditions of farmers' wives. The
returns showed that most of these wo-
men were in competition with the
"hired man" in performing the drudg-
eries of farm life. In consequence they
showed a terrible percentage of break-
downs in early life. It developed that
the mothers discouraged their children
from remaining on the farm, thus ex-
plaining to some extent why the young-
er generation deserted agricultural pur-
suits. The burden has been raised in
many ways by better roads, automobiles,
electric lights and pumps, and electric
irons and washing machines, vacuum
telephones and radios add their help to
cleaners and ranges. On top of all this
rural electrification. It would be inter-
esting to have a new survey to deter-
mine just how much happier the farm
wife is now than she was ten or fifteen
years ago.

JUDICIAL DESPOTISM

Ever since the establishment of the
Government there has been a running
fight upon the Federal judiciary system.
Instances like that in New York where
Judge Mayer sentences an official of
New York City to jail for sixty days
because the latter thought the Federal
Judge was giving the City "the worst
of it" have excited the public mind
against these life-term Judges. In the
highest official places in the Washington
Administration there is no word of com-
mendation for the Judge in this matter.

In another case a Texas Judge in sen-
tencing a famous promoter of oil stocks
went out of his way to roundly abuse
the convicted prisoner, using the most
bitter forms of sarcasm. Of course Dr.
Cook couldn't talk back. Likely he de-
served his sentence, but that has
nothing to do with the Judge's speech
telling his personal opinion of Cook.

The American public seems always to
be convulsed from the shocks re-
ceived when they find out that Judges
make mistakes just like other people.
The feeling is that official despotism,
even on the bench, should be curbed.
The methods for applying the curb vary
all the way from the recall of decisions
and Judges to shortening the terms
which they may serve. Evidently even
Judges should be kept in leash and not
allowed to get to the point where they
raise any scintillas of halo above their
official heads.

HERE'S A FILM THAT RECALLS BOYHOOD DAYS

Influence National Heroes Have On
Youngsters Is Vividly Depicted

There's many an official of high rat-
ing in the business world who was once
just an alley kid—and often times a
tough kid at that.
And that fact hasn't been overlooked
by the press agents who have their own
little axes to grind. The results of the
efforts of the press agents are well ap-
parent. There is scarcely a prominent
figure in the world's affairs who does
not have the interest of the public enter-
taining around his life, especially his
boyhood.

This same thing holds true in the
higdom of sport. For every champion
in every line of sport there is a world
of interest in the individual himself.
So when the baseball public com-
menced to cast its favor toward one
Bat Shugrue, home-run king of the Pa-
cific Coast Baseball League and here
at "Trilling with Hauer," the Univers-
al Jewel production which will be shown
at Odessa Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 8,
Kelley Lewis, a writer for a sports news
syndicate, conceived the idea of writing
a series of articles on the life of Bat
Shugrue.

The result of the published articles
was the recasting of the life of a
tough kid of the slieve who tried to
live in reality the kind of life that the
campus articles described in the
photography of the famous baseball
player.

William Clarence McNitt secured a
story of unusual human interest when
he wrote the story for Collier's
Weekly.

The story was adapted to the screen
by Frank Brunsford and Raymond L.
Sutnick and produced at Universal City
under the direction of Harry A. Pollard
with an all-star cast.

The gripping interest of the story
has been entirely sustained in the
picture which affords a high quality enter-
tainment.

A strong cast is headed by such well-
known players as Bucklefield Fallowen,
Fritz Feldman, Buddy Mesinger,
Hayden Stevenson, Emmett King, Wil-
helm Stahl, Frederick Steiner and Wil-
helm Stahl.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Mr. G. L. Thurston was a dinner
guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Thur-
ston.

Miss Gladys Spearin of Lynn, Mass.,
spent the holiday recess with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight and daugh-
ter, Vivian, entertained Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Wight and Mr. Virgil Wight of
Gorham, N. H., and Mr. William Mac-
Kay on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Walter Chandler was the guest
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Chandler, for Thanksgiving dinner, re-
turning to South Paris in the P. M.,
where he joined his family in a Thank-
sgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. William Valen-
tine.

line of Philadelphia, Mr. E. P. Gross,
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and fam-
ily, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach and
Mrs. Lauretta Valentine.

A Hearly Laugh

Is the best medicine for most
troubles.

The comics in the Boston Daily
Globe—"Mutt and Jeff"
"Dicky Dippy"—and many oth-
ers—will amuse you.

King Lardner and Will Rogers
in the Boston Sunday Globe are
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larly from your newsdealer or
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	Reg. Price	SALE PRICE
ALL BULK CHOCOLATES,	50c lb.	39c
ALL BULK CHOCOLATES,	70c lb.	55c
MAINE MAID SWEETS,	70c	55c
MAINE MAID SWEETS,	1-2 lb. 35c	28c
DAGGETT'S,	1 lb. 1.00	73c
DAGGETT'S,	1 lb. 1.25	89c
DAGGETT'S,	2 lb. 2.50	1.98
PETER'S BARS,	10c	8c
PETER'S BARS,	5c	4c

STAR LUNCH

..Cold Weather Hints..

Better have that radiator filled with
Denatured Alcohol in the right propor-
tion so that it will not freeze. Alcohol
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